

## 2 cities get Dunbar School

By Donna Kimbro

Staff writer  
MADISON — Dunbar School will be decided to the cities of Madison and Venice in the hope that Concerned Citizens can secure funds to renovate the building and create apartments for senior citizens.

Dunbar is a former elementary, junior high and high school. Another unused building, Madison Junior High School, will be demolished, the Board of Education decided Thursday night.

The Concerned Citizens, a group of former Dunbar students, will be given six months to find financial backing to remodel the building. If they are unsuccessful, the building will revert to the Madison Board of Education.

Both Madison Mayor John Bellicoff and Venice Mayor Tyrone Echols told the board members they do not want the property and have agreed to this arrangement to allow the citizen group to try to create housing. During its March 5 meeting,

the board voted to auction the Dunbar property. However, the Concerned Citizens requested a hearing to air their thoughts concerning potential use of the long-empty school. After three forum meetings, the board agreed unanimously Thursday night to the six-month plan.

Henry Baucum, an independent developer, spoke at the previous board meeting and told the members he wanted to purchase Dunbar and convert it into senior citizen housing.

Earlier, board members had agreed to auction Dunbar School for not less than \$10,000. School board member Don Garrett, a brother-in-law of Baucum, told the board Thursday night he does not disagree with the decision, but thinks a private investor would be able to complete the project with private financing, while a group may be unable to get federal funding.

Garrett said, "When I made the motion to auction the building, I felt it was the best motion I ever made while serving this

board. After this motion, we were aware there were people out there who wanted to make a bid and the man had his own funds. I really thought we had finally solved our problem of disposing of Dunbar."

Billie Bosworth, another member of the board, said, "I want to speak for myself, and the other board members can say what they want to, but I did not have information a private investor was looking at this property, before the motion was made to auction. I have faith the residents now looking at it will do something for the people."

Bids for demolition of the old junior high school were received from five companies. According to the specifications, the school is to be torn down, with sewer, gas and water lines secured, basement floor broken up and the basement filled with clean soil — no trash or debris.

The site is to be leveled to a finished grade and seeded. The contractor will be required to

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(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

**INSTANT LAWN:** City workers place sod on the front lawn of the street department offices Friday morning.

## Konzen will not run, Schermer may

By Dave Gosnell

Staff writer  
SPRINGFIELD — Attorney Leo Konzen will not try to retain his seat on the Belleville Area College Board of Trustees.

While testifying in Springfield before a legislative committee in support of a bill to change the way voters elect community college representatives, Konzen said he did not plan to run for his seat.

"I do not plan to be a candidate in the future. I want to practice law," Konzen said.

Konzen was appointed to the BAC board in 1986 when another board member resigned. He is the only BAC board member from Madison County.

Avory Schermer, a Granite City resident who served as chairman of the BAC board until he was defeated in a re-election bid in 1985, said he may run for the BAC board if the law is changed on how the trustees are elected.

"I would not (be a BAC board candidate) if I have to run under the circumstances that exist



Avory Schermer



Leo Konzen

now. No one in Madison County can win," Schermer said.

But if a proposal before the state House of Representatives to change the way community college trustees are elected

becomes law, Schermer said he would seriously consider running for the BAC board.

The bill before the House, introduced by Rep. Sam Wolf,

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## Green lawn costs city green

GRANITE CITY — The front lawn of the Street Department headquarters at 2301 Adams St. has a beautiful, lush lawn, a result of it being soded by city workers Friday.

A resident complained to the newspaper that taxpayers' money was used to sod the lawn instead of less expensive seed being used.

"I'm really glad I done it," Superintendent of Streets Mac Warfield said. "Anything you do to get things to look better, someone's going to complain about it."

Warfield said that about 200 square yards of sod was used for

the project. "It's not that expensive. We got the sod for \$1 a yard," he said. "By the time you put the grass seed in and get it to grow, you get more weeds than anything."

"There's been nothing in this yard since I been here."

A garden shop and a nursery were contacted and personnel at both indicated that grass seed, of the bluegrass variety, could be purchased for about \$2.95 per pound. About four to six pounds would be needed to properly seed the lawn.

Fertilizer and straw would probably be needed to complete

the seeding job, bringing the total to approximately \$40.

"We contacted the (Granite City) park district's grounds keeper for his help and he suggested sod, saying that it was not too expensive," Warfield said.

Street Department workers were used to pick up and lay the sod.

"Look around the city. The City Hall and township building look beautiful. We thought we would get our place in shape, too. If they want to clean up this town, we should start with our own buildings," Warfield said.

## Charge dropped against former counsel

By Bill Bagby

Staff writer  
EDWARDSVILLE — An over-the-road truck driver who acted as an attorney for convicted murderer Jack Gordon Bruce was accused of stealing a car, but the charge was dropped Friday.

The charge against Glenda Hermann, 29, was dismissed on a motion by the state's attorney, said Madison County Associate Judge Lola P. Maddox. A scheduled preliminary hearing for Hermann wasn't held, Maddox said. The charge was filed after

Jack's mother, Dorothy Bruce, filed a stolen auto report with Granite City police Feb. 25. Hermann took Dorothy's 1977 Chrysler New Yorker on Jan. 13 after they returned to Dorothy's

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## Strotheide wins bridge tournament

By Bill Bagby

Staff writer  
GRANITE CITY — Dr. E.L. Strotheide is always hoping for the perfect hand.

A chiropractor for more than 20 years, Strotheide, of Granite City, is also a top bridge player.

### Sunday focus

Last month, Strotheide and his partner, Dave Rahubka of Creve Coeur, Mo., won top honors at the Spring National Bridge Tournament, sponsored by the American Contract Bridge League (ACBL). The 10-day-long competition was held March 5-15 at the Adam's Mark Hotel in St. Louis.

Strotheide's win was his first national championship, and the first ever won by a Granite Citian, he said.

More than 5,000 players participated in the event. Strotheide and his partner played against competitors from around the country and Canada, he said.

When the competition was over, Strotheide had played 520 hands of bridge. When he went to bed at night and shut his eyes, Strotheide said, all he could see was the cards.

"I was about mentally zapped," he said.

His love for cards started as a child when he would watch his grandparents play pinochle, he said.

Strotheide, 45, started playing

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**STILL A DREAM:** Dr. E.L. Strotheide holds a "perfect" bridge hand, one he still is waiting to be dealt. The local chiropractor won the spring national men's pairs duplicate bridge tournament in St. Louis on March 15.

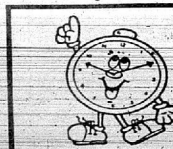
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Rae Brown  
Maggie Lyons



**SPRING FORWARD:** Daylight-saving time comes early this year. Don't forget to set clocks and watches ahead one hour at 2 a.m. Sunday.



25 years ago

# Comment

## Partney vs. Cruse Hewlett in 4th Ward race

By Jack C. Ventimiglia  
Executive editor

### ANALYSIS

Issues in the 4th Ward race between Tom Hewlett and Dan Partney have characteristics that significantly differ from other ward races.

Hewlett was appointed alderman by Mayor Von Dee Cruse and Cruse backs him. Some think the mayor's support makes this campaign less a Partney-Hewlett battle than it is a pre-mayoral bout between Cruse and Partney.

Prior to the last mayoral election, Partney and Cruse combined forces to defeat incumbent Mayor Paul Schuler and a strong bid from late comer Mac Warfield, the street superintendent. But after the election the forces split, leaving some to speculate that Partney would try for a third time to become mayor.

Because a Hewlett supporter sent material to the newspaper that indicates Partney was involved in criminal behavior, Partney began to express concern about how clean a campaign Hewlett will conduct in the closing hours before the election. The material sent to the newspaper dealt with a false allegation made by Thomas B. Brimberry that he gave Partney \$75,000 in campaign contributions.

Also at issue is the tone of the campaign. Hewlett literature infers that Partney is paying for support. Partney said Hewlett is using campaign material, including endorsements from Santa Claus and the Easter Bunny, is an insult to the intelligence of 4th Ward voters and an attempt to avoid issues in the race.

In the following article, Partney and Hewlett address issues in the 4th Ward aldermanic race:

### PARTNEY VS. CRUSE

**Q. Is Dan Partney running against Cruse?**  
**A. PARTNEY:** "No. Dan Partney is running for alderman in the 4th Ward."

"Dan Partney is running against Tom Hewlett. I think Tom Hewlett has tried to make (it seem) Dan Partney is running against Von Dee Cruse."

Partney then quoted from Hewlett's campaign literature: "This extreme display of force (Partney signs) is a number of people on the board of aldermen. Hewlett's backing is from all over the community where they're sending in literature into the campaign. All of his help to me seems to be coming from outside of the 4th Ward."

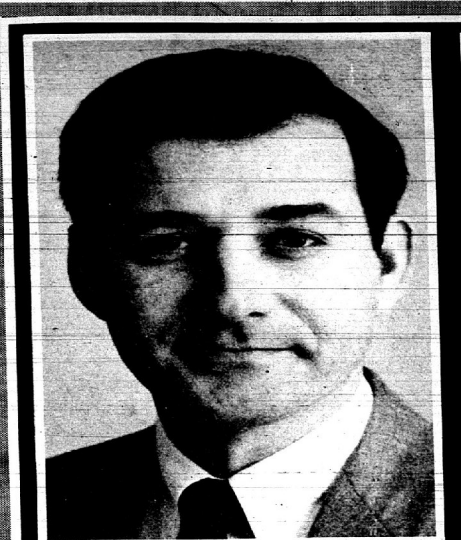
**A. HEWLETT:** "It's hard to answer that question. I don't know for sure. The indications I have are that this may not be a run against me so much as a run against Cruse. A lot of this hearsay supposition."

**Q. Who is backing Hewlett?**  
**A. PARTNEY:** "Hewlett's backing is Mayor Von Dee Cruse. Hewlett's backing is a number of people on the board of aldermen. Hewlett's backing is from all over the community where they're sending in literature into the campaign. All of his help to me seems to be coming from outside of the 4th Ward."

**A. HEWLETT:** "Just a lot of folks who like Hewlett be their alderman have supported me... neighbors, friends, relatives. Von Dee has certainly endorsed me, sent out a letter to that effect last weekend. I don't know about all the aldermen. Many have been supportive."

**Q. You helped get Cruse elected. What caused the rift between you and him?**  
**A. PARTNEY:** There's not really a rift. What I look at is that (when) Von Dee Cruse was elected I really felt Von Dee was intending on trying to do a good job. Since he's been elected... Partney paused.

"Cruse was the primary sponsor of the utility tax referendum. He's been in favor (since then) of keeping it on. I say that's bull." "Since Von Dee Cruse has taken office, we've had over a 30



Tom Hewlett



Daniel Partney

percent increase in our payroll costs."

**A. HEWLETT:** "It's an interesting story. I'll tell you. The mayor or has given this story many times, publicly." Hewlett declined to elaborate.

**Q. Who's backing Dan Partney?**  
**A. PARTNEY:** "I am backing myself... I have put my own campaign together. I have an excellent volunteer organization of over 85 people within the ward."

**A. HEWLETT:** "I have no idea who's backing Dan Partney. I've heard some ideas of what he might be spending."

"I assume (Illinois House majority leader) Jim McPike is and doesn't it seem a little strange that McPike would be involved in a local election like this. Apparently Mrs. McPike was walking around here last night."

**Q. How much are you spending?**  
**A. PARTNEY:** "I'd say total, before I'm all done, probably in the neighborhood of \$3,000."

**A. HEWLETT:** "I'm not exactly sure at this point... I would say between two and three thousand dollars."

**Q. Will Partney run for mayor in 1988?**

**A. PARTNEY:** "I would tell anyone the same answer... In two years I don't know what I'm going to be doing and I'm not going to cut my roads off. They're trying to make it look like it's a grab for power. You're one voting voice of that board of aldermen out of 14; that's all you are."

**A. HEWLETT:** "I don't know. I guess that's his privilege. What can I say about that?"

### THE BRIMBERRY ISSUE

**Q. A Hewlett supporter sent literature to the newspaper regarding the Brimberry case and Partney. Who is responsible for such campaigning?**

**A. PARTNEY:** "I believe that seeing some of the type of literature that's been put out, that if you're the candidate you're responsible for the types of

things that go out. I know in my own case, before any piece of literature goes out, I OK it or it doesn't go out."

"If you're not in control of your own campaign and your own situation, well then it's easy to say somebody else did it. I am in control of my campaign and I control everything that goes out."

**A. HEWLETT:** "No. I've had people bring me all kinds of literature and offer all kinds of information thinking they would help Tom Hewlett that I'm not going to use. There are a lot of well meaning people out there who want to help."

**Q. What resulted from Brimberry's allegation against you?**

**A. PARTNEY:** "I think the important thing to remember is that in 1981 when all this stuff came out is that the only thing that Tom Brimberry ever contributed to my campaign was \$500 — a donation in 1981 for mayor. In 1982 I was awarded a judgment by the circuit court of a million, eight hundred thousand dollars for defamation of character against Mr. Brimberry for making the wild accusations. And that has been the end of the case; period."

### HOW THE GAME IS PLAYED

**Q. Who has more campaign signs in the 4th Ward?**  
**A. PARTNEY:** "I do. I've got up 557 yard signs."

**A. HEWLETT:** "Who has more? Well, I guess Dan wins the sign war, which I didn't enter, by the way."

**Q. Who has bigger signs?**  
**A. PARTNEY:** "Tom Hewlett does."

**A. HEWLETT:** "Well, I guess Tom Hewlett's got the biggest. I probably lost a few votes on that one. I was up to one in the morning running the circular saw in my garage."

**Q. What difference does more or bigger make?**

**A. PARTNEY:** "My signs are in people's yards. My signs are in yards where the votes are behind the signs."

**A. HEWLETT:** "My initial reaction to that is that history has shown that the number of signs does not make a difference and might, in fact, work against a candidate."

**Q. Did Partney put signs where they weren't wanted?**

**A. PARTNEY:** "Not to my knowledge... Whenever you're putting out that many signs in one day like we did, sometimes there will be an occasion where somebody puts one in a wrong yard."

**A. HEWLETT:** "I have some indication that there were signs placed where people were not aware that they were being placed there."

**Q. Has anyone asked you to remove a sign from his yard?**  
**A. PARTNEY:** "No, they have not. If they would, we would remove it without any problem at all."

**A. HEWLETT:** "I don't know first hand where someone has asked Partney himself to remove one. I've had situations where I walked and talked to people and they said, 'Don't worry about that sign in my yard. Do you want to put a sign too?'"

"We're running a sign campaign and we've met some of what I consider unfortunate, uncomfortable situations. I guess some of that literature you have is a frustrated attempt on my part to say to what you think is right, folks. I would hope people will vote the way they believe."

**Q. Hewlett literature implies Partney paid people to put signs in their yards and to make phone calls to support him. Did he?**

**A. PARTNEY:** "No, that's far from the truth. Dan Partney is not paying anyone to call anyone. Dan Partney is not paying anyone to put a yard sign in their yard. Dan Partney is not paying anyone to do anything any different than what is done in any other political campaign."

**A. HEWLETT:** "Again, I can only go on what I have and it's hearsay. I guess the answer to that question would have to be

yes, based on what I've heard."

**Q. Hewlett literature implies he has little to spend. Is that true?**  
**A. PARTNEY:** "I'd like to know how he could afford all these district mailings — all this junk mail that insults people's intelligence. That doesn't deal with the issues and all it's geared for is to try to make people feel sorry for him. Now, if he's a cry baby, he better get out of what he's involved in."

**A. HEWLETT:** "I guess if two to three thousand dollars is little money, I guess I do. (Have little to spend). We've done a heck of a lot of work with my own family... You talk about working tirelessly, we've been doing it."

### ON THE ISSUES

**Q. Is the telephone tax an issue in the 4th Ward?**  
**A. PARTNEY:** "About him (Hewlett) being in favor of keeping the tax on? It's been in the negative fashion... People said, 'We voted to eliminate the utility tax, but it didn't matter; nobody listened to us.'"

**A. HEWLETT:** "I don't know if it's an issue or not and the only reason I said that is I have specifically sent out a brochure to most everyone in the ward and I asked everyone to call me between five and ten o'clock at night. I had one person call me and that person was from west Granite. He said people were making too big a deal out of the phone tax and they ought to be concerned about how their neighborhoods look."

**Q. What has Tom Hewlett done to keep the ward in good repair?**  
**A. PARTNEY:** "Tom Hewlett has not done anything to my knowledge. I've had people tell me that they called him and he has not returned their phone calls. He has not responded to what their needs were."

**A. HEWLETT:** "I have made a very diligent attempt to return every phone call that I've had in the 15 months I've been an alderman."

"I was concerned with the connection of the Briarcliff-North Granite detention basins. That's

something that drug on and we finally got it resolved here about a month ago and it will be started soon."

"I worked to get the Norwood sanitary sewer project off the ground."

"Because of Aldi's, before I was even an alderman, I asked the council to look at the storm water problem in the area... I pushed for an up-to-date storm water drainage plan of the Nameoki Village Shopping Center area and the Luaders Park subdivision, which area includes Wilson Park Lane. That study is completed. Many of those (stormwater) problems that are there are created for future development and are there because the city has not really taken a comprehensive look at the stormwater drainage problem."

"I've initiated a plan commission review of the city's outdated comprehensive plan. Unfortunately, I haven't been able to spend too much time with it because the last couple of months I've been doing this kind of thing (campaigning). The plan should form the basis for the decisions that the plan commission makes."

"I've opened discussion with the railroad and the concrete company over in North Granite to attempt to reduce some of the disturbances that are created by the operation of those enter prices."

"I've worked to help initiate some of the growth and development in the North Gate Industrial Complex."

"I supported an increased in the amount of motor fuel tax that will go to street repair and similar type of infrastructure work."

"I've introduced the sunset amendment to the housing code ordinance. It says that the council will be required to review and rescind that ordinance one year after it went into effect."

"With a controversial ordinance like this that has some questions about its workability, I think it's importance that we let it work for a year and see if we need some modifications to it."

**Q. How would Partney respond to the ward's needs?**  
**A. PARTNEY:** "First of all, by these neighborhood associations that I hope to try to get formed here. We can work on these problems as a group and as a neighborhood working to resolve some of its own problems."

"The neighborhood program involves dividing the 4th Ward into five different neighborhoods. The problem is that their experience are basically the same. I intend on sending out a letter for meeting to each individual and then we'll start talking about the problems and what we can do to resolve the problems... I'm looking for input from people."

"I also hope to get started this crime blocker program where we can have the police department come to our meetings."

"We're going to have to get busy and formulate a good, professional engineering department to tackle our surface drainage problem. We're going to have, let's studying them and let's get down to coming up with some solutions. And then an individual like me can go out and start trying to seek funds to do something about it. It's the same way with our sanitary sewer problems."

**Q. Who has more time to work in the 4th Ward?**

**A. PARTNEY:** "Tom Hewlett works in St. Louis. He leaves early in the morning, he comes home at 5:30 at night. I'm self-employed. I'm in town a lot during the day, and I'll be out in through the ward a lot during the daytime... I've got the time that I can devote to it."

**A. HEWLETT:** "I don't know. I'm not so sure it's how many hours you spend as it is what you get accomplished. I work at least eight hours a day, have a full-time job, but I don't think the good alderman I was ever intended to be full-time."

### Newspaper endorsements

**ALDERMAN, GRANITE CITY**  
1st WARD — Janina Crawley  
2nd WARD — James Miller  
3rd WARD — Darrell Harbison  
4th WARD — No endorsement  
5th WARD — Lloyd Bailey  
6th WARD — Walter Milton  
7th WARD — John Krekovich

**ALDERMAN, MADISON**  
2nd WARD — No endorsement  
3rd WARD — John Hamm

**ALDERMAN, VENICE**  
1ST WARD — Carolyn Wilson  
2ND WARD — George Mangiaracino

**PARK BOARD, GRANITE CITY**  
ONE SEAT — Robert Austin

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## Letters

### Restaurants are a severe nuisance

To the editor:

The residents at Richmond and Nameoki Road are questioning a new eating establishment at that site. The highly so.

The hired city man, Mr. Ortbals, has told our City Council, the mayor being present, that the area is saturated with this type of business.

Welcome to the club. The people in Granite City should form one. We in the 1500 block of Cottage Avenue has been down this road.

The odds are against the resi-

dents. We did stop one major eating establishment.

I would call this type a "high-way restaurant." Why do they continually encroach on very good residential property?

The area around West Pontion and Highway 3 would be a good location.

The Richmond residents should talk to people about Hur King, Cadillac Bob's, and especially Jack-in-the-Box.

How many people read and absorbed the letter by the resident behind Lee's Restaurant?

Everything stated was true.

A half-block back, I hear trash truck noise, and their lights shine in my bedroom window.

The planning and zoning board should be disbanded. One resident of the 1500 block of Cottage recently told of being at that residence 50 years. How nice to be harassed with this congestion and trash.

My sympathy to the people objecting. I would bet you are overruled.

COTTAGE AVENUE MAN



# Quad City

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## Madison candidate asks that his rival name law violators

Michael Antonovich, one of three April 7 candidates for alderman in the 2nd Ward in Madison, this week challenged another candidate, Ronald Grzywacz, to give more details of past law violations.

Grzywacz was quoted last week as discussing Grzywacz's prison stay and as saying Madisonians "know my past and they know they are free to ask me any questions concerning my past. You know, only two people were found guilty but a lot of

others who were guilty did not pay the price."

Antonovich said, "If Mr. Grzywacz really wants to be a public servant, why doesn't he tell the people of Madison who the other guilty persons are that didn't pay the price."

## •Dunbar

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### Concerned citizens may renovate Dunbar School

Demolition bids were received from Jack Lusters Excavating, Centerville, \$28,775; Kamschulski Excavating & Grading, Granite City, \$30,985; Gibson Demolition, Alton, \$30,750; Niles General Contractor, St. Louis, \$71,557; and Red's Truck Service, Granite City, \$107,896.

Although the Lusters bid was

the lowest, that firm did not include a liability insurance amount or state if it would pay workers the prevailing wage.

Board President John Hamm said.

The board instructed Superintendent of Schools Dan Kostelnick to contact the low bidder to confirm compliance with insurance and wage requirements. Kostelnick was empowered to award the contract to the lowest bidder conforming to bid specifications.

The work is to begin immedi-

ately upon receiving a contract, and it is estimated the razing project should be completed within 10 to 15 working days.

The Madison County Urban League board of directors adopted a resolution on Feb. 25 to terminate operation of its Child Development Center, which was located in the Dunbar building.

The Urban League halted operation of the center as of March 31 and successfully requested that the school board allow it 45 days to vacate the building.

## •Counsel

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### Charges dismissed for former Bruce counsel

home from seeing Jack's lawyer, Paul Stormont Jr., of Belleville.

Hermann was arrested March 13 after she was seen at Jack's trial. She was later released on bond.

Detective Sgt. Don Knight said Dorothy signed over the title to the

car to Hermann. Dorothy did so to avoid being sued if Hermann was involved in an accident, Knight said.

Dorothy reported Hermann missing Jan. 22 after not hearing from her for nine days.

Hermann told the Press-Record/Journal Feb. 11 she had resumed her job as a truck driver and was not "missing."

Hermann was given power of attorney in December by Jack because he didn't want a public defender to represent him. She performed legal-type work for him for about a month.

Jack was convicted March 19 for the April 30, 1986, murders of Granite City realtor Carl Hoffman and his wife, Susan, and the attempted murder of Mrs. Hoffman's daughter Jennifer Seago.

out of this mess," he said.

Schermer said he was concerned that some board members from St. Clair County tended to blame spending on BAC's financial difficulties.

"The problem is not with the campus in Granite City or Sparta. It's with the campus in Belleville. That's where the costly programs are," he said.

Bridge developed from an English card game called whist that dates back to 1671. There are two facets to bridge: the bidding process and playing the cards.

The ACBL is trying to reach college students, hoping to stir interest in the game after it "skipped a generation" in the 1960s, Strotheide said.

"The generation of the '60s didn't want to do what mom and dad did," he said.

two have won several honors, he said.

"He's a great partner," Roter said. "I have a good partnership. We work at it pretty hard."

There are several hundred bridge players in Granite City, mostly women, Strotheide said.

Though most bridge players are white-collar workers, Strotheide said he knows a meatcutter and private airplane pilot who play the game.

"It crosses all lines," he said.

## Letters

### Granite City needs a plan

To the editor:

If Granite City is to survive and grow into the future, we have to come to grips with a few cold, hard facts; all of which are centered around the primary fact that it's time to act, now!

Just as any business today does, Granite City must evaluate itself objectively and develop an action plan. But an effective action plan requires much support, both moral and financial. We can't expect to do everything we want to do immediately. It will take time, but we can get started in executing our plan of action; we must be aware of what we have to spend. Deficit spending will not help our situation; it will only put us deep in the hole. And those individuals who choose not to act in the best interest of Granite City should be immediately removed from office. We must be accountable to ourselves.

In being accountable to ourselves, we become responsible for our own future. Only honest and responsible citizens should hold office in Granite City. Those citizens given the privilege to hold office, should be there because of what they know, and not who you know.

Only qualified citizens can truly lead Granite City into the future. Without a doubt, it's time to act, and the Granite City board of aldermen owes you. That's right, they owe you their best efforts to effectively work and act as a team and not adversaries. Only as a team can the board revitalize our community and lead us to progress in the future.

Inactivity will kill our community and our families. The citizens of Granite City need to have a voice. It is vitally important that the board of aldermen not only hear what the people have to say, but also truly listen, and then act.

We must act now to stabilize and strengthen our city for the next generation, while remembering with great pride, the heritage and tradition our parents and grandparents have built for us.

Today, there is an increasing number of people jumping onto the wagon to go along for the ride with fewer and fewer jumping off to help pull... lighten the load and help pull. Take action... elect John Krevchick for 7th Ward alderman.

RESIDENT, 7TH WARD

## It's how you play the game

To the editor:

Yes, it does make a difference how the game is played. Most of us agree that it does make a difference "how the game is played," and ultimately how the game is played has a greater impact than a win or loss. As children, we were taught the difference between right and wrong and to let our conscience be our guide. In turn, we teach our children those same ethics. It is important that we make every attempt to see that our work world, our social world, and especially our political structure, accepts the premise a fair play and recognizes right from wrong.

True, there are shades of gray between black and white. We must, however, make sure the shades of gray do not obliterate the rightness or wrongness of our sense of fairness. As an athlete on the high school level, the college level, and the professional level, I appreciate being treated fairly. As a school teacher, coach, and referee, I have learned more than ever that fair play is the only thing that everyone understands and appreciates. For most parents and coaches, no matter what the sport nor what level, a sense of fair play is the one thing that we can openly exhibit to our children and students. A fair chance in life, in business, and in politics is the very root of the American philosophy.

My son-in-law, Tom Hewlett,

is a candidate for alderman in the 4th Ward. One of the things I admire about him most is his sense of fair play and his ability to work within socially accepted guidelines. Tom has been a fine addition to our family, as well as an excellent husband and father. He worked his way through college and now has a responsible job with the Corps of Engineers. He is active in church, school, and community activities, and with his positive approach to life, is exactly the type of young man our city and government needs to attract and keep.

Through the years, I have made a sincere attempt to be a good citizen and exercise my right to vote. Based on my deep involvement in education, coaching, and refereeing, I have not had a deep interest in politics. Working with Tom on this campaign has been very pleasing to me as I have again experienced the high quality of human being that Tom really is. Our entire family has made a commitment to ourselves and the community that Tom's campaign would reflect a sense of fair play and his positive attitude toward the residents of the 4th Ward and the progress of our city. It is our position that the majority of voters appreciate fair play and recognize it in everyday life including political propaganda.

KEITH D PARKER  
1509 Garfield Ave.  
Granite City, Ill.

## Thanks 4th Ward residents

To the editor:

I want to express my sincere appreciation to the residents of the 4th Ward for their interest in our city and especially for the kindness they have shown me as I have walked throughout the ward handing out "Measures of Good Government."

I want to publically thank members of my family and the many friends, both old and new, who have so generously volunteered to help with the "Elect Tom Hewlett Campaign."

Issues are important, but there will always be issues that can be debated. For this reason, I would like for you to consider the following thought.

The image of Granite City as a place to live, work and locate business and industry must be enhanced. The time has come for everyone to take a positive view of our community and accentuate the good rather than

the not so good. Every community has its problems and they must be dealt with in an effective and efficient manner. The key to improving our image is a common commitment to the development of our opportunities. The Metro East is on the move and Granite City can either be a part of this growth or be left behind. The decision is ours and hinges upon our community pride and leadership. It is important that we elect people who are genuinely more interested in enhancing the image of Granite City than they are in promoting themselves.

I believe I have the background and experience that provides the right blend of independence and cooperation, vision and common sense to be an effective voice for the residents of the 4th Ward.

TOM HEWLETT

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## Blood drive slated

St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave., will host a community blood drive on Thursday, April 9, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Ketteler gym. All healthy persons are being urged to donate blood at this drive to help meet an increased demand for blood.

"Blood usage has increased beyond anticipated needs, which means more blood donors will be needed," said Ruth Ann Gabriel, SEMC blood drive chairperson. "An increase in the number of surgeries, particularly transplants and open heart operations, have put a tremendous burden on the blood supply," Gabriel said. "The demand for blood has surpassed the supply."

An official at Missouri-Illinois Regional-Red Cross Blood Services, Laurence Sherman, M.D., said the projected deficit for blood collections over the next

two months is more than 5,000 units. He said the deficit exists despite a slight increase in total collections.

"If the needs of hospitalized patients are to be met," Sherman said, "blood collections will have to increase even more. Blood can only come from people, and we need it now."

The goal for this drive is 95 units.

"Each person gives less than a pint of blood," said Gabriel. "Since the body replaces the liquid portion of the blood quickly, any after-effects are minimal; the energy loss might be compared to the exertion required for a half-mile walk."

The giving of blood takes from seven to 15 minutes. To help replenish fluids, donors will be served refreshments afterward. For more information, Gabriel can be called at 798-1128.

## Missouri student's balloon found here

Lela Gunning of Granite City found a deflated balloon and card on her car as she prepared to leave her home last week.

The card was signed by Ryan Richardson, a first grade student at High Ridge Elementary School in House Springs, Mo. He participated in a school "writing pals" balloon contest and requested that the finder write to him.

Gunning said she wrote to the young student to advise him at least one of his balloons was found.



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## Pillsbury offers scholarship to student

The Pillsbury Company Commodity Marketing Division, located in Sauget, will offer a \$1,000 Plant Community Scholarship to a graduating senior of Granite City High School, announced Vince O'Brien, a Pillsbury representative.

The scholarship is a one-time award and will be offered to students planning to attend a two-year or four-year college, university or technical/vocational school. The scholarship is open to students who attend high schools in certain communities where Pillsbury operates. It allows recipients to attend the school of their choice and select

their own course of study.

Students who are interested in applying for this scholarship should contact a high school guidance counselor for additional

information.

Each high school teacher will nominate a student. A student will be chosen for the scholarship by April 30.

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## Hydrant tests planned

Starting Monday, April 6, and continuing for two months, the Illinois American Water Co. will test all of the fire hydrants within Granite City, Madison, Venice and Nameoki Township.

Water pressure readings and gallons-per-minute flows will be calculated and documented at this time.

These tests enable the company to determine the condition and reliability of each hydrant in the system.

Flushing of hydrants requires huge amounts of water and there will be discoloration in tap water in the immediate area of the flushings.

The water is safe to drink or use, and will return to normal within a few hours, a spokesman said.

## Hospice volunteer training April 11

Hospice of Madison County will hold its volunteer bereavement training course on Saturday, April 11, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Wisconsin Room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City.

The goal of the course is to provide understanding of the grieving process and knowledge of roles, functions and responsibilities to help the volunteer in bereavement assignments. There will be videos, presentations and discussions.

Hospice of Madison County, a department of SEMC, is a full-service hospice offering physical, emotional, social and spiritual support to terminally ill patients and their families.

It is licensed by the state of Illinois and is Medicare-certified. It serves the communities in Madison County and areas in the surrounding counties of Bond, Clinton, Jersey, Macoupin, Montgomery and St. Clair.

For more information or to register for the course, Hospice can be called at 798-3399.

## 'Future View' colloquium topic

"Professional Gerontology: A Future View" will be the topic of the second session of the Gerontology Colloquia Series at SIUE on Thursday, April 9, from 6 until 9 p.m. at Rusty's Restaurant in Edwardsville. Admission is free.

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# Police

## WOMAN HURT IN TRAFFIC MISHAP ON EMERT AVENUE

Alisa G. Stone, 24, of 8 Robin Court was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center after her car was involved in a collision with an auto driven by Samantha M. Davis, 16, of 4249 Illinois 162, in the 2900 block of Emert Avenue at 3:55 p.m. March 31.

Davis was charged with driving without a valid license. A passenger in her car, Greg Lindsey, 20, also of 4249 Illinois 162, was charged with permitting an unauthorized person to drive.

## RESISTING ARREST ALLEGED

Robert Pospischil, 20, of 1722 Delmar Ave. was served a warrant March 31 alleging he failed to appear at a hearing on a charge of resisting arrest.

## MAN SERVED 2 WARRANTS

Francis R. Meyers, 33, of 2910 Roosevelt Ave. was served two warrants April 1 for battery. He allegedly punched a boy, 13, in the head and right eye and struck a girl, 15, in the jaw.

## MAN ARRESTED AT TAVERN, ALSO SERVED TWO WARRANTS

Royce A. McWilliams, 48, of Mesa, Ariz., was booked March 31 by Granite City police for battery and disorderly conduct after allegedly refusing to leave Lenny's Tavern, W. 20th Street and Illinois Avenue.

At the police station, he allegedly grabbed an officer's uniform jacket and struck him across the chest with his left fist. McWilliams was also served two warrants alleging he failed to appear at a hearing on charges of disorderly conduct and battery.

## WEAPON WARRANT SERVED

Gregory K. Pryor, 21, of 16 Parktowne West was served a warrant April 1 alleging unlawful use of a weapon.

## Carlyle man robbed near Tip Top tavern

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Petermyer was struck in the head and the men pushed him to the ground. He rolled under a car as the men took his wallet, containing \$320 and personal papers. The men then fled on foot.

Petermyer chased them south on State before they entered a car with two other people.

Petermyer's left index finger was cut during the incident, but he declined treatment.

One of the men was about 5 feet 11 inches tall and weighed 175 pounds. The other man was about 5 feet 8 inches tall and weighed 155 pounds. Both were in their 20s, had dark hair and were black.

## Venice girl, 14, stabbed

VENICE — The Madison County state's attorney's office is considering filing a juvenile petition, alleging aggravated battery, against a 14-year-old Venice girl accused of stabbing another girl March 21.

Andrea King, 14, sustained a stab wound to the chest, requiring four stitches, and two other wounds. The scene was the 1200 block of Klein Street.

King was taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where she was treated and released. Police were told the injured girl and her sister, Shawonda King, 17, went to Bible Way Church to get a barbecue sandwich about 9 p.m. While the older girl remained in the car, Andrea King went across the street to get the sandwich; she was returning to the vehicle when a girl pulled a knife and stabbed her three times before running away.

Andrea King chased her attacker, whom she knew, but was unable to catch her, she told police.

Venice Juvenile Officer James Bennett said an application for a juvenile petition was mailed to the state's attorney in Edwardsville on March 27.

The victim's father, R.A. King, had gone to police headquarters March 26 and talked with Police Chief Farris Smith on the status of the case.

"He'd (Bennett) done everything he was supposed to do and followed the usual procedure," Smith said Wednesday.

"When I checked with him, Bennett said he was waiting for the medical records, but I told him to send it information on, the case; up to the state's attorney anyway, with a note that the medical report would follow," Smith said.

The girl identified as the assailant is in the custody of her parents, pending a review of the complaint and possible action by the state's attorney, the chief said.

## HITS UTILITY POLE, HURT

Timothy J. Hildebrand, 18, of 2629 E. 23rd St. was injured at 7:18 a.m. March 31 when his auto struck a utility pole on 22nd Street near Grand Avenue. He was charged with driving without a valid license.

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## LOCAL MAN IS ARRESTED AFTER DISPUTE IN TAXI

John R. Krug, 19, of 2407 Illinois Ave. was charged March 31 with two counts of assault and one count each of resisting arrest and disorderly conduct.

A Checker Cab Co. driver told police he picked up Krug and Cathy Webb, 18, of 31 Briarcliff Drive, at 2406 Illinois. While they were enroute to Webb's home, the driver said, Krug and Webb began arguing and Krug struck Webb.

When the driver refused to return to Krug's home, Krug allegedly reached over the back seat, grabbed the steering wheel, and placed his fist to the driver's head, threatening to hit him.

While being booked, Krug was uncooperative and doubled his fist at officers, they allege.

## BOY ABDUCTED, BATTERED

Ken Deason of the 2600 block of Iowa Street reported his 14-year-old son was at Propes Avenue near Henry Street about 4 p.m. April 1 when he was beaten and forced into a car. The boy was driven to Pontoon Beach and was let out of the car near Long Lake.

## SHOVELS, CEMENT TAKEN

Tony Pagan, 2226 Edna St., said April 1 a burglar entered his garage and took two shovels and three 70-pound bags of cement.

## STEREO TAKEN FROM VAN

Don Whitehead, 1908 State St., said April 1 a burglar entered his van while it was parked in the rear of 1699 Grand Ave. Taken was an in-dashboard AM-FM cassette stereo.

## MOTORCYCLIST IS INJURED

Larry M. Ottinger, 31, of 2405 Ohio Ave. was injured when his motorcycle collided with an auto driven by Joseph M. Arguello, 31, of Fairmont City at 4:11 p.m. March 31. The mishap occurred at Niedringhaus Avenue and 20th Street. Arguello was charged with driving without a valid license.

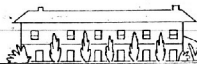
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# Obituaries

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Catherine D. Alexander

## Alexander

Catherine D. "Katie" Alexander, 88, a lifelong resident of Granite City, died at 8:33 a.m. Friday, April 3, 1987, at the Edwardsville Care Center West. She was a resident of the care center for five years.

Mrs. Alexander was a charter member of the Third Baptist Church and also a member of Juanita Rebekah Lodge, the Sisterhood of Dewey Avenue United Methodist Church, Anchorage Senior Citizen Club and Golden Circle Senior Citizen Club.

She was a past president of the Victory Mothers. She also was an active worker in local elections for 35 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gordon B. Alexander, in 1966 and by a son, Charles Alexander, in 1966.

Survivors include a son, Norman Alexander, and two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Charlotte) Tessmer and Mrs. Sam (Dolores) Naglich, all of Granite City; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Ellis M. Hoskins, Mrs. Rebecca Brown and Mrs. Mildred Dandridge, all of Madison, Mrs. Mary J. Jones of Venice, Mrs. Lillie Watts of St. Louis and Mrs. Julia L. Mikes of Decatur; one brother, Richard Duncan of Madison; two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Morgans and Mrs. Bertha Williams, both of Lake Providence; La., 46 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will continue today (Sunday) from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at Officer Funeral Home, 2114 Missouri Ave., East St. Louis. Funeral and wake services will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday at Southern Missionary Baptist Church, 921 Biessell St., Madison, with the Rev. William Wise officiating. Burial will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Sunset Gardens of Memory Cemetery, Millstadt.

## Lyons

Mrs. Maggie Lee Lyons, 75, of 318 Canal St., Brooklyn, died Sunday, March 29, 1987, at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, where she was a patient three days.

Born March 18, 1912, at Scooba, Miss., Mrs. Lyons was a resident of the Metro East Area for a total of 51 years.

Among the survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Henrietta Moore of Brooklyn; two sons, Riley Pam of Omaha, Neb., and David Pam of St. Louis; three stepdaughters, Lorraine Saxton of Detroit and Mrs. Nadine Lee and Mrs. Marilyn Gross, both of Chicago; one stepson, John Lyons of Detroit; two brothers, Jeff Granger Jr. of Birmingham, Ala., and Otis Granger of East St. Louis; three sisters, Mrs. Mary McGowan of St. Louis, Mrs. Marie Jones of Syracuse, N.Y., and Mrs. Naomi Lemons of Chicago; and 23 grandchildren.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Officer Funeral Home, East St. Louis, with the Rev. Charles Bell officiating. Burial was at Sunset Gardens of Memory Cemetery, Millstadt.



Edwin W. Meyling

**RRITES** for Edwin W. Meyling, 86, of Granite City, were conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday by the Rev. Allen Reiter at Mercer Mortuary, Granite City. Mr. Meyling died at 4:15 a.m. Wednesday, April 1, 1987, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Burial took place at St. John Cemetery, Granite City.

## Rites Saturday for Martin T. Filter

The Rev. Manuel Tamayo conducted 11 a.m. services Saturday at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., for Martin T. Filter, 78, of 1702 Kirkpatrick Homes.

Mr. Filter died at 6:55 a.m. Thursday, April 2, 1987, at his home.

Burial was at St. John Cemetery, 2901 Nameoki Road.

## 50-year reunion is being planned

The Granite City High School graduating class of January 1938 is planning a 50th anniversary reunion and would like to know the addresses or whereabouts of the following:

Harold Byland, J.T. Clements, Marjorie Cobb, Irene DeGuire, Marie Dochwat, Louis Eisen, Lucille Elmore, John Fea, Vollette Feinler, Nadine Fischer, Emory Huffman, John Kuhrik, Lewis Laboray, Amelia Obryski, Agnes Piezchobka, Thomas E. Reilly, Dolph Schulze, Jack Shopp, Henry Schrepfer, Joe Stanfill, Philip Trittler, Eugene Tester, Juanita Vincent, Stanley Wielgus, Charles Wyatt, Olga Takacs and Dallas Wood.

Those who have any information on them is being asked to contact the following: Wilma Edgington, 288-8484, Isabel Diekmann 254-5482, Ailine Rensing 344-4659, Martha Rochester 977-6013, Vincine Zerlan 876-7026 or Rosalia Jenkins, 452-3112.

## Lottery

Results of the Illinois State Lottery were:

Thursday, April 2: 799  
Pick 4 Game: 5416  
Friday, April 3: 053  
Pick 4 Game: 9976

## Births

Births recorded at St. Elizabeth Medical Center include:

**BOYS**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ficker Sr., 1949 St. Clair Ave., March 26, Robert Alan Jr., 9 pounds, 1 ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Watson Sr., 2640 Harris St., Madison, March 27, Lawrence Alan Jr., 9 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Fulton, 2172 Bern Ave., March 30, Bryan Dean, 6 pounds, 11 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hogue, 3810 Kirkpatrick Homes, March 30, David Michael, 6 pounds, 10 ounces.

**GIRLS**

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Vanyo, 2607 W. 22nd St., March 28, Heather Dawn, 7 pounds, 5 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Gray Jr., 2851 Iowa St., March 30, Christina Marie, 9 pounds, 4 ounces.

## At Girl Scout event

Jamie Fields, a member of Daisy Girl Scout Troop 624, was among the group participating in 75th anniversary Girl Scout ceremonies at Sgt. Air Force Base. The troop members are from Harris School, Madison. Leaders include Debbie Anderson, Terri Seger and John Papa.

## Two at meeting

Bill Weathers and Paul Hollis of Granite City recently attended the Prudential Insurance Co.'s regional business conference in Orlando, Fla. Weathers and Hollis are agents in the company's Alton branch office, 235 E. Center Drive.

## Grassroots

Upcoming meetings of Quad-City Area governmental taxing bodies include:

**GRANITE CITY SCHOOL BOARD**, 6 p.m. Monday, April 6 (tour High School); reconvene 7 p.m. Monday, April 6, Board Office, 20th and Adams streets (changed from April 7).

**MADISON CITY COUNCIL**, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 7, 1539 Third St., Madison.

**GRANITE CITY COUNCIL**, 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 8, City Hall, 2000 Edison Ave. (changed from April 7).

**VENICE SCHOOL BOARD**, 7 p.m. Thursday, April 9, Broadway and Seventh Street, Venice.

## Menus

**Granite City Public Schools**

Monday - Manager's choice.  
Tuesday - Manager's choice.  
Wednesday - Fried chicken, whipped potatoes and gravy, corn, applesauce.  
Thursday - Taco with cheese, vegetable, chilled peaches.  
Friday - Fish sandwich on bun, macaroni and cheese, cole slaw, chilled peaches.

**Madison Public Schools**

Monday - Ravioli, tossed salad, corn, applesauce.  
Tuesday - Pork patties, sweet potatoes, green beans, pudding.  
Wednesday - Barbecue beef sandwich, French fries, peas.  
Thursday - Fried chicken, potatoes and gravy, vegetables, cake.  
Friday - Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, fruit gelatin.

**Venice Public Schools**

Monday - Chicken ravioli, vegetables, pineapple chunks.  
Tuesday - Pizza sausage, corn, tossed salad, fruit cocktail.  
Wednesday - Meat loaf, whipped potatoes, peas, fruit jelly.  
Thursday - Shelloni, green beans, cherry cake.  
Friday - Fish fillet, spaghetti, cole slaw, peach halves.

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Monday - Hot dog on bun, French fries, baked beans, sliced cheese, cupcakes.

**St. Elizabeth**

Monday - Hot dog on bun, baked beans, potato sticks, applesauce.  
Tuesday - Hamburger, French fries, vegetables, cherry crisp.  
Wednesday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, vegetables, cake, cake.  
Thursday - Tacos, lettuce, cheese, corn, fruit.  
Friday - Nachos with cheese, celery and carrot sticks, fruit, cookies.

**St. Margaret Mary**

Monday - Hot dog on bun, vegetable, later tots, pickles, cherry cobbler.  
Tuesday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, corn, sliced cheese, celery and carrot sticks, raisins.  
Wednesday - Roast beef, mashed potatoes, green beans, lettuce, applesauce.  
Thursday - Hamburger on bun, French fries, peas, pickles, cookie.

Friday - Fish, buttered noodles, vegetables, slaw, jelly.

**St. Mary's, Madison**

Monday - Sloppy joe on bun, baked beans, peach cobbler.  
Tuesday - Hot dog on bun, French fries, jelly with fruit.  
Wednesday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce salad, cookie.  
Thursday - Hamburger on bun, whipped potatoes, corn, fruit cocktail.  
Friday - Nachos with cheese dip, peas and carrots, raisins.

**Senior Citizens**

Monday - Baked chicken breast, lima beans, chef salad, applesauce.  
Tuesday - Cubed steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, cake.  
Wednesday - Pork chop, German potato salad, broccoli, lemon dessert.  
Thursday - Meat loaf, corn, relish, zucchini, peas.  
Friday - Fried shrimp, baked potato, chef salad, pineapple.

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Monday - Sausage pizza, lettuce and tomato salad, 1000 Island dressing, pineapple.  
Tuesday - Beef stew with carrots and potatoes, biscuit, applesauce.  
Thursday - Hot dog slices in beans, coleslaw, fruit cocktail.  
Friday - Braunschweiger on bread, potato chips, beets, peaches.

## Brown

Mrs. Rosie Brown, 90, of 92 Grenzer Homes, Madison, died at 1:45 a.m. Thursday, April 2, 1987, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where she was a patient a few days.

Born Feb. 3, 1897, in Lake Providence, La., Mrs. Brown resided in Madison since 1944.

She was employed 15 years at Sussman Wiping Material Co., St. Louis, prior to retirement.

Mrs. Brown was a member of the Southern Missionary Baptist Church in Madison.

Among the survivors are four sons, Howard Brown of St. Louis, Richard Brown of University City, and Jacob and Peter Brown, both of Chicago; six daughters, Mrs.



**SERVICES** for Mary (Pavlovic) Lemich Meljaski, 95, of Granite City, were held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Madison, with the Rev. Jim Koehnert officiating. Burial was at Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville. She died at 3:15 a.m. Wednesday, April 1, 1987, at Colonial Haven Nursing Home.

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## Social and religious events planned

A surprise birthday party was held on March 29 for Mrs. Anna Kowalczyk of Madison at the home of her granddaughter and family. JoAnn and Dennis Labors and children, Denny, Lori and Joey, of Granite City.

Mrs. Kowalczyk will be 83 on April 3. The confirmation of her great-granddaughter, Lori Ann Labors, was also celebrated. She was confirmed at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church on March 28.

A buffet dinner was served, after which the honorees opened their gifts. Cake and ice cream were served later in the evening. Attending were Florean and Regina Kowalczyk, Ed and Theresa Gula and son, Tom, Celi Kowalczyk, Ed and Theresa Kowalczyk, Eddie and Connie Kowalczyk, Jim and Rosemary Caffrey, Kenneth and Susan Mueller and daughter, Rebecca, Don and Mary Ann Rogers and children, Ashley and Susan, Joe and Rita King, Lewis and Doris Labors, Ron and Kathy Labors and children, Craig and Nikki, Shelley Rocks and Gary Holz.

Also present were Terry Kowalczyk, grandson of Mrs. Kowalczyk, who recently moved back to this area from Charleston, S.C., where he is a police officer. Birthday wishes were also extended to Florean Kowalczyk, who celebrates his birthday on April 3, the same day as his mother.

Mrs. Kowalczyk has 12 grand-children and 13 great-grandchildren.

The secular order of Franciscans held a meeting on March 15 in the Chapel Room of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Madison. A benediction was given by Father James Keefner, O.F.M., at 1:30 p.m., followed by the meeting.

President Pat Vitale presided, with Father Jim giving a homily. Nomination and election of new officers was held. Those elected were President Mary Krajnovich, Vice President Ann

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Pieper, Treasurer Dorothy Hodebeck, Secretary Mary Gulash and Formation Director Marion Winkle.

Prizes were won by Lee Ann Moran, Pat Vitale, Clara Schilling and Ed Huckle. The next meeting will be April 26 instead of April 19, due to Easter.

Others present were Catherine Morris, Theresa and Lou Tourse, Mildred Ziketh, Kline Mostby, Catherine Butkovich, Stephanie Mejski, Bea Stenitzer, Mary Mehlich and Diane Lucas.

Glenn and Paula Martin of Madison are announcing the birth of their first child, a son, born on March 23 at Anderson Hospital, Maryville.

He weighed 9 pounds, 15 ounces, and has been named Glenn Dean Joseph.

Grandparents are Leonard and Ruth and Billy Joe Smith of Granite City.

A confirmation party was held on March 22 for Bobby and Sherry Simpson at the home of their grandparents, Marie and John Sardigal of Madison. They are the children of Robert Simpson and the late Edith Simpson. Norman and Mary Marler were sponsors for the young people.

A dinner was served following the ceremony to those named and the honorees' godfather, Ed Huckle, godmother, Kendra Cuvor, great-grandmother, Mary Sardigal, and Mike Cuvor and children Michael and Amanda, Ed Sardigal and son, Timmy, of Madison, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Simpson and daughter, Dawn, of

Edwardsville. Mrs. Mary Ann Branz of Millstadt, Mr. and Mrs. Bill DeDeaux and daughter, Jamie, of St. Louis, Mrs. Betty Pidgeon and daughter, Mary, of Plano, Texas, Susie Sardigal and son, Butch, of Granite City and Carol Broyles of Edwardsville.

The Twilight Pinocchio Club met at the home of Mary Ann Svezia in Granite City on March 23. A luncheon was served prior to the games. Winners were Lucille Korinek, Donna Scaturro, Donna Sprinkle and a guest, Carol Broyles.

Others attending were Marie Miller, Mary Adams, Zena Voss and Sandra Bray. Mary Adams will be the April hostess.

Madison school secretaries attended the Illinois Association of Educational Office Personnel (IAEOP) spring conference at the Holiday Inn in Decatur on March 27-29.

The theme of the conference was "Fiesta Time" and workshops were held on Saturday afternoon. National President Carol Spencer spoke on communication techniques in dealing with other women in the work force.

Gina Pinto from Richland Community College held a secretarial update, presenting latest office procedures and current trends.

Becky Nalley's workshop covered "enjoying our profession."

A social hour and banquet were held on Saturday evening. The keynote speaker was Dr. James H. Browne, a member of Millikin University's Professional Development Program.

On Sunday, a brunch was served. The main speaker, Carol Goode, chose as her topic "Remembering What's His Name."

Attending were Toni Cromer, president of the Madison School Secretaries Association, and Delores Brunick, Loma Lassen and Jane Schultz from the Board of Education Office, Gladys Watts from Blair School, Joyce Walker from the Middle School, Latisha Pritchard from Madison High and Edna Mae McLinn, retired secretary from Madison High School.

The Madison Library Board held its monthly meeting at the Madison Public Library on March 16. Plans were made for the summer program and for an Easter party on April 11. Attending were President Dorothy Shabo, Secretary Hazel Smith, Treasurer Mary Pashoff, Librarian Louise Kern and Georgiann Krawicki. The next meeting will be on April 18.

A proxy bridal shower was held on March 29 at Ravanelli's restaurant for Lisa Stallings, fiancée of Greg Pare, a former Granite City resident.

Greg is the son of Bob and Mary Ann Pare.

The couple will be married June 13 at Christ the King

Cathedral in Lubbock, Texas. The shower was given by Granite City Girl's associates, and presents were brought unwrapped and then wrapped to be sent to the couple.

After dinner, games were played and prizes were awarded. Favors were baskets trimmed in teal blue, the wedding color.

Attending were Mary Ann Pare, Gerry Mendez, Rose Krystoppa, Barbara Whitehead and daughter, Kerli, Sue Williams, Debbie Fiala, Kathy Dohnal, Carol Robertson and daughter, Teri, Norma Hurlbink, Violet Holder, Donna Corrie and retirees Nell Talley and Jane Duncan.

St. Ann's Altar Society of St. Mary's Catholic Church held a monthly meeting on March 24 in the school cafeteria.

The meeting was opened with prayer led by Father Jim Keefner, who reported on the confirmation that was held at St. Mary's on March 22. He also said that plans are being made for the annual festival, which will be held in June.

Members present were Mildred Shifter, Ella Crnkovich, Frances Baker, Anna Kowalczyk, Mary Bunk, Vicki Perjak, Lee Lupa, Eva Barry, Mary Ann Bunk, Mary Mehlich, Fannie Malon, Eleanor Tutka, Celi Kowalczyk, Sophia Kreider, Vera Sikora, Kathryn Butkovich, Betty Bulva, Mary Krajnovich and Mary Gozian.

Refreshments were served and games were played. A white elephant gift was won by Eleanor Tutka. Hostesses for April's meeting will be Genevieve McClure, Joyce McKinney, Catherine Orris and Helen Fapa. The meeting was closed with prayer led by Father Jim.

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Individual decorated cakes made by Virginia Kessler were served to the March birthday honorees. Other residents were served cake and lemonade by Virgie Settles, Madara Shaw and Eleanor Hobson. After the refreshments, Evelyn Thompson played a violin solo.

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LaVelle Stephens named  
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Linda Fuzzell, independent agent for State Farm Insurance Co., was the guest speaker at the March meeting of Gateway Business and Professional Women's Club.

The dinner meeting was held at Charlie's Restaurant, owned by Donna Kimbro, chairman for the evening. Vice President Donna Jones presided at the business session.

In her presentation on insurance needs of the average person, Fuzzell explained in detail options for owned cars and non owned cars, the liability, medical payments and who is responsible in the event of an accident. She also reviewed the process for filing claims with a persons agent or through the insurance company of the other person involved in the accident.

Other types of insurance for consideration or review would be driving in no-fault states, car financing, home insurance, life insurance, health insurance, both insurance and insurance covering personal possessions such as jewelry, collections of value, and antiques.

The nominating committee, Betty Nicolas, Betty Nugent and Pat Anderson, submitted a slate of officers for the 1987-88 years, who were elected unanimously.

Those to serve for the forthcoming years are LaVelle Stephens, president, Dorothy Elmore, first vice-president, Pat Anderson, treasurer and Judy Puryear, secretary.

Installation ceremonies are being planned for May with the location to be announced at a later meeting.

Selected as delegates to the state Business and Professional Women's convention in April were Stephens and Elmore and as alternate delegates, Barbara Hodges, Betty Nugent, Ollie Derr and Shirley Rapoff.

In other business reports were given by Elmore, secretary, and Rapoff, treasurer. Ollie Derr gave a progress report on a fund



**GATEWAY BPW**  
officers elected for the 1987-88 year are, from left, Dorothy Elmore, first vice president, LaVelle Stephens, president, and Pat Anderson, treasurer.

raising project in which the organization sold cheese and candy during the winter months.

Special recognition was accorded to Judy Puryear of Granite City, a long time employee of the postal service, who was promoted to postmaster of the Maryville Post Office.

During the session a new member, Debbie Gogus, sponsored by Kimbro, was introduced and welcomed to the organization. She is classified supervisor of East Side Publications.

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# Harnetiauxs end vacation in Hawaii

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Harnetiaux, 77, Maui, Hawaii, returned from a nine-day Hawaiian vacation. They visited Pearl Harbor and the U.S.S. Arizona memorial.

From Oahu they took a small plane to Maui, where they toured the island by bus, ascending 9,000 feet to the peak of Haleakala Crater.

They also visited the island of Lanai, which is owned by the Dole Pineapple Co. They flew over pineapple fields and visited a cannery where they enjoyed watching the pineapple canning process.

The Harnetiauxs met Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon (Pat) Walder, who are also Mitchell residents, in Waikiki. The two couples enjoyed breakfast together there.

Parishioners of the Mitchell Assembly of God Church, 910 W. Chain of Rocks Road, surprised Pastor Herbert Wilson's wife, Mavis, with a birthday party. The party was held in the fellowship hall of the church following Wednesday night services.

The Wilsons' daughter, a youth leader at the church, initiated the party idea. As an extra surprise her son, Herbie, and his son, Ryan, and Louise Esterlein, all of Troy, Ill., arrived in time for the party. Cake, ice cream, and soft drinks were served to approximately 20 people.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Meyer, 144 Big Four Place, are announcing the arrival of a baby girl born March 23 at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She has been named Ashley Elaine, and she weighed

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Maxine Dunlaph  
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7 pounds, 5 ounces. She has a four-year-old brother, Alan Jr.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Hutchinson of Margaret Avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Meyer of English Place. Great-grandfather is Fred Meyer and great-grandmother is Lovey Hutchinson of Madison.

A book review and tea sponsored by the Old Six Mile Historical Society was held March 21 at the First Presbyterian Church, 22nd Street and Delmar Avenue, to raise funds to support the Old Six Mile Museum.

A book by E.T. Roe, "His Son, the King," published in 1883, was reviewed by Marguerite Barker. There was a selection of antique books on exhibit.

Marguerite Lexow and Lillian Delpo were co-hostesses at the tea table. Entertainment consisted of songs from the turn of the century, sung by Beverley Scroggins.

Boyd members of Old Six Mile from the Mitchell area include Marguerite Lexow, president, Lillian Delpo, secretary, and Zane Miller and Floyd Jordan. The museum is located at Emmet and Zippel avenues.

Members of the society will sponsor a dinner dance Satur-

day, April 25, at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Old Alton Road. Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. by Ravanelli's Catering Service and music will be provided by the John Fornaszewski Band.

Evangelist Jim Carroll of the Florissant General Baptist Church in Florissant, Mo., will be conducting a revival at the Faith Chapel General Baptist Church, 604 Ashland Ave., beginning April 8. It will conclude with an all-day service on Palm Sunday, April 12.

W.L. Mullens, 4013 Carl Ave., is home after a lengthy stay in St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where he had been recovering from a broken hip.

Mitchell School students of the week are Jennifer Colber, Jennifer Garner, Robert Hollandsworth and Greg Miller, all fourth grade students, chosen by their classmates.

Brownies of Troop 323, all third grade students at Mitchell School competed in a sports day activity that was part of the requirements for the Dabbler badge.

Ribbons were awarded as follows:

Golf: First place went to Jennifer Neidhardt, Trisha Sumpter, Michelle Bringer and Valerie Matlock; second place to Jill Wozniak, Amanda Timmons, Mary Beth Bloomquist and Hillary Sanders; and third place to Christina Ragan, Nicole Hamilton, Christi Castle and Hillary Ryan. Vicki Copeland, Melinda Colbert and Danielle Rinehart earned honorable mentions.

Basketball: First place to Amy Schillinger, Trisha Sumpter, Christina Ragan, and Dena Mayes; second place to Vanessa Duckett, Mary Beth Bloomquist, Theresa Dames and Vicki Copeland; and third place to Hillary Sanders and Jill Wozniak, with honorable mentions to Valerie Matlock and Danielle Rinehart.

Long jump: First place to Dena Mayes, Hillary Sanders, Trisha Sumpter and Amy Schillinger; second place to Danielle Rinehart, Mindy Colbert, Vanessa Duckett and Vicki Copeland; third place to Nicole Hamilton, Shelly Green, Christina Ragan and Jennifer Neidhardt; and honorable mentions to Jill Wozniak, Christi Castle and Theresa Dames.

Bean bag throw: First place to Trisha Sumpter, Michelle Bringer, Amy Schillinger and Jill Wozniak; second place to Christi Castle, Vanessa Duckett, Nicole Hamilton and Christina Ragan; third place to Amanda Timmons, Jennifer Neidhardt, Vicki Copeland and Hillary

Sanders; and honorable mentions to Mary Beth Bloomquist, Vanessa Duckett, Danielle Rinehart and Theresa Dames.

The obstacle course was completed at a weekly troop meeting. Setting the best time was Mindy Colbert in 46 seconds. Amy Schillinger and Hillary Sanders each received 46-second times.

Alex Schillinger, son of Dave and Kathy Schillinger, 7009 Meadowlane, celebrated his third birthday with a gathering of neighborhood children. Refreshments were served, with play time following.

Guests included Amy, Adam and Edward Schillinger, Clint and Steven Worley, Roy Taylor, Luke, Katie and Albert Forrester and Darren Young.

A birthday celebration that included dinner was held later in the evening for relatives. Attending were the honoree's grandmother, Clara Schillinger, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Stacey, and Jeff and Mike Stacey and Eddie Schillinger.

Mrs. Lorraine Stagner, a member of the Chouteau Township Senior Citizens, has returned from Las Vegas, Nev., where she and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Angleton of South Roxana, attended the 12th annual Western States B.C.C.A. convention. The Sierra Chapter of Las Vegas B.C.C.A. (Beer Can Collectors of America) hosted the event in the Show Boat Hotel, with over 500 members present.

Carmen Breckner, 533 English Place, has returned home after a two-week visit with her son, Capt. Harvey Breckner and family, in Knob Noster, Mo. Capt. Breckner is stationed at Whiteman Air Force Base at Sedalia.

While she was there, the Breckners visited Capt. Breckner's old school chum from Rockhurst College, Kansas City, Dr. John Morgan and family, in Independence, Mo.

Capt. Breckner and his wife and two sons, Mathew and Ryan, accompanied his mother back home. While here the family celebrated with a double birthday party at Show Biz Pizza for two grandchildren. Honorees were Carmen Richardson, who celebrated her seventh birthday, and Mathew Breckner, who celebrated his fourth birthday.

Others present were the honorees' parents, Charles Richardson and Capt. and Mrs. Breckner, and Miranda Richardson, Ryan Breckner, Ruth Williams and son, Keith. Jim and Adele Petroski and sons James and Shawn, Claudia Eddins, Cynthia Daugherty and Carmen Breckner.

## Former residents parents of 1st child

Robert and Lisa Koesterer of Alton, formerly of Granite City, became parents of their first child, a girl, born at Jewish Hospital on March 17.

She has been named Mallory Rae, and she weighed five pounds, 13 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Robert and LaVetta Morris of Granite City; and paternal grandparents are Ray Koesterer of Granite City and Billie Popovsky of Phoenix, Ariz.

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Sponsored by the Triangle Coalition for Science and Technology Education, the National Balloon Launch is a nationwide science project which marks the opening day of National Science and Technology Week.

Children will attach bright pink postcards to their balloons giving their names and the site from which their balloons are released. Once it is aloft, each balloon's journey will be determined by the altitude it reaches and the prevailing winds on April 6.

The cards give the latitude and longitude of the launch site, and request the finder to report

on the card the place it was found. The cards are postpaid and pre-addressed to the American Geological Institute (AGI) in Alexandria, Va.

AGI will return the cards to the launch sites so that students can plot the places where their balloons were found on maps of the U.S.

They will compare the "find" sites with a map they made predicting where they would expect their balloons to be found. These predictions will be made using "winds aloft" information on the day of the launch.

National Science and Technology Week April 5-11, is sponsored by the National Science Foundation in Washington.

Maryville School will be hosting the 1987 Science Fair for elementary schools in District 9 on May 14 from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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# During the fix-it-up, let's go-fly-a-kite season, take time to look up for safety.

During spring, we all spend a little more time outside enjoying the fresh air and warmer days. While adults are busy with yard work and home repairs, youngsters are bursting with natural curiosity and playfulness.

It's a good time to take time for safety. Start by looking up and checking the location of power lines.

If spiffing up the family homestead is your job, remember that any metal object such as your ladder, the TV antenna or the long handles of a swimming pool skimmer or tree trimmer can conduct electricity. Never let anything you're

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# Cast of heroes helps Warriors to sweep

By Gary King  
Correspondent

**GRANITE CITY** - Heroes, heroes, heroes.  
As Granite City baseball coach Bob Stegmeyer stood watching his Warriors sweep a twinnish from Chicago Marist Thursday, 5-4 and 10-3, he wondered from whence they had all come. All those doggone heroes.

In fact, by evening's end, 'hero' had become a catch-all phrase, one that fit so many of Stegmeyer's tribe that the term was just mediocre. Being a 'hero' Thursday became a matter of keeping up with the Joneses. Or rather, keeping up with the Begandos, Hendricks, LeVaults, Hogans, Krauszs, Wilsons, Collins and/or Grotes.

Mark Begando and Darin Hendrickson perhaps were the real heroes of the first game, which the Warriors pulled off in dramatic fashion.

**CHICAGO MARIST**  
GRANITE CITY

**CHICAGO MARIST:** Vulliam 2-18; Springer 2-18; Chual 18; Martin 28; RBL: Murphy 28; RBL: Galt 18; RBL: Quinn 18; DeLong 18; RBL: LaVea (6th); SO-2, RBL-0.  
**GRANITE CITY:** LeVault HR, RBL: Wilson 18; Grote 28; RBL: Adams 18; Hinterser 18; Patterson SAC; RBL: Collins 18; RBL: Wp-Hendrickson 11.2 Inn, 3-0-2, RBL-0.

Begando tossed a near-flawless four innings as the starter, retiring the first nine batters he faced, then picking off one of only two runners to mar his performance with fourth-inning singles.

Hendrickson entered the game in the sixth, surrendered a quick RBI single to the Redskins' Dave Gast to give Marist a 4-2 lead, but then settled down to toss a tough 1 1/2 innings to get the win.

"Darin and Mark really pitched well today," Stegmeyer said. "They did just what they

had to do. They put the ball over the plate and let our defense do the work."

Or perhaps the hero of game one was first baseman Scott LeVault, whose home run off the left center field fence in the fifth inning ignited a Warrior rally which gave them a 2-1 lead. Or maybe it was Jeff Grote, who smacked an RBI double into the gap with two outs, scoring Rich Wilson with the go-ahead run.

But what about John Moad, whose RBI sacrifice scored Todd Hinterser in the bottom of the sixth, cutting Marist's lead to 4-3? Or how about Charlie Collins, who came off the Warrior bench to drill a pinch-hit triple into right center, scoring Moad with the tying run. Collins then scored what proved to be the winning run on an error by Redskin third baseman Ed Dentzmen.

So who was it? Collins? LeVault? Begando? None of the

above? All of the above?

"Well, I was pleased with our hitting," Stegmeyer said. "Collins came off the bench and got us a really clutch hit. LeVault really got us going with his home run, and overall we just did a good job of staying in the game in that sixth inning."

"This is a really big win for us after last night (Wednesday's 12-11 heartbreak loss to Wood River). If we come out and lose this game, then we might have a problem. But with this win, we've shown we can bounce back."

Stegmeyer sent most of his heroes home after the first game, or so he thought. But then, about the fourth inning of the nightcap, the whole hit, run and execute merry-go-round started again, and it was obvious that only the names and faces had changed. The script had remained the same.

inning runs in the nightcap. The Warriors answered with two of their own in the bottom half of the frame. The Marist lead grew to 5-2 in the top of the fourth, but then lightning struck again.

Fourth inning RBI by Collins and Moad trimmed the Marist advantage to 5-4. Tim Hogan, a first-game 'hero' holdover, knotted the score at 5-5 with an RBI double, scoring Rich Wilson. Then in the sixth, with the score tied 5-5, those doggone heroes hit again, making a mockery of Marist's pitching with RBI smash after RBI smash.

In all, the Warriors sent 12 men to the platter and scored five runs. Moad drove in what would eventually prove to be the winning run, an RBI single which scored Randy Chapman. Catcher Craig Dippel lofted a sacrifice fly to center, scoring Moad. Grote then drilled a two-run single into center, then Wil-

son, batting a modest .667 on the season, crossed the platter and hit the final run.

•Hero of game two? Collins? Grote? Wilson? Hogan? Moad? Or what about Mike Krausz, who pitched all seven innings, and was especially effective in the latter frames of the contest, despite the arctic-like, 38-degree playing conditions?

"I was extremely pleased with our execution," Stegmeyer said. "The young kids played really well in the second game. We're out of pitchers, so Mike Krausz comes in and throws a superb ballgame."

"Richie Wilson is also doing a super job down in the eighth spot in the lineup. He gets us going by getting on base, and setting the stage for the top of the order. The same is true of Jeff Grote."

And so on. And so on. And so on.

## Venice-Worden: Same old story

By Dave Whaley  
Executive sports editor

**VENICE** - It was a variation of an old theme Thursday afternoon.

The Worden Trojans make the long bus ride down to Venice. The Red Devils promptly blow them out of the water.

But this time the rout ran its course without a single slam dunk by Jesse Hall. In fact, Hall wasn't even on hand for the demolition. There wasn't a basketball in sight.

The Red Devils showed they have Worden's number in baseball, too. Orlando Love came on in relief in the first inning to quiet a Trojan threat and pitched a three-hitter, and Venice scored seven runs in each of the first two innings to roll to a 17-1 Illinois-Gateway Conference victory. It was the season opener for both teams.

It was the baseball equivalent of the 119-60 and 123-46 hammerings Venice put on Worden this

**WORDEN**  
VENICE

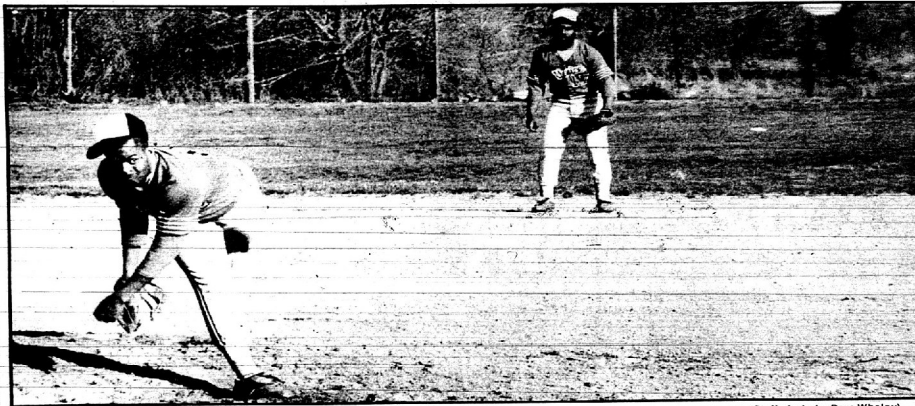
**WORDEN:** Yates 18; Pike 18; Bahng 28; RBL: L-P-Bahng 12 Inn, 1-14, RBL-0, RBL-3, SO-4, RBL-10.  
**VENICE:** Turner 28; RBL: Wise 2-18, 4HR; Love RBL: Parham 18; White 18; RBL: SBL: Wp-Love (4.2 Inn), W-1, RBL-1, W-3, SO-11, RBL-3.

winter on the basketball court. And the best thing about the game was that the 10-run rule allowed the teams to quit after 4 1/2 innings. As the temperature plunged down toward the freezing mark, both teams were anxious for the warmth of the indoors.

"This better be the coldest game we play this year, because I can't take much more of this," said a shivering, Dale Turner near the end of the game.

Turner walked and scored twice and added an RBI double in the fourth inning, but the biggest bats belted over to second

(See DEVILS, page 6B)



**LOVE MATCH:** Orlando Love of the Red Devils spins one home during Venice's season opener against Worden.

The Devils won, 17-1, as Love pitched a three-hitter and struck out 11.

## Madison wins Dupo meet; Warriors 2nd in tri-meets

The Madison boys track team took a tri-meet at Dupo Wednesday, while the Warrior boys and girls teams each took second place in their respective meets Thursday.

The Trojans took first place in nine events in Wednesday's meet, which also featured Columbia and Dupo. Madison won the meet with 76 points; Columbia was next with 69 and Dupo had 36.

Jesse Leonard and Avery Ware each took first place in two events to lead the Trojans to their third meet victory of the season. Leonard, a sophomore, won in the 100 meter dash (11.7 seconds) and the long jump (19 feet, 9 inches). Ware won the 800 meter run (2:22) and the triple jump (40-6).

Other first place finishers for Madison included the 3200 meter relay team of Ricky Ball, James Whitehead, Keith Smith and Ware (9:41.6); Ricky Ball in the 400 meter run (57.6); Gary Stanley in the 200 meters (23.0); Ted Kemp in the shot put (44.7); and Orlando McCarthy in the high jump (5-10).

Second place finishers included the 400 relay team of Angelo Cross, Stanley, Jay Blakely and Cross (46.8); Blakely in the 100 meters (12.0); the 800 relay team of Roosevelt Darden, Stanley, Smith and Blakely (1:34.6); James Whitehead in the 400 run (60.2); Smith in the 1600 run (5:27.3); Leonard in the 200 meters (23.6); the mile relay team of Ball, James Whitehead, Darden and Ware (3:56.5); and Blakely in the long jump (18.7).

Third place finishers were Michael Roberts in the 800 run (2:33.7) and McCarthy in the 300 low hurdles (46.5).

The Warrior boys were second in a tri-meet at Collinsville Thursday. Edwardsville won the

meet with 109 points, while Granite City had 58 and Collinsville had 19.

Granite City had three first place finishes. The two-mile relay team of Paul Brandt, Kurt Atkinson, Matt Houston and Derek Wilkinson won at 9:10; the mile relay team of Randy Odum, Herb Heaton, Steve Terzowski and Scott Strack won at 3:51; and Jake Varadian won the mile run at 5:05.

Second place finishers were Randy Odum, 110 high hurdles, 16.4; Odum, 300 low hurdles, 42.2; Brandt, 800 meters, 2:13.7; 800 relays (Tim Noud, Steve Terzowski, Terry Noud and Terry Biggs), 1:41; and Kevin Sutphin, high jump, 5-8.

Third place finishers were Jake Varadian, two-mile run, 11:01; Atkinson, 800 meters, 2:20; Strack, 400 meters, 57.7; Terry Noud, 200 meters, 25.1; Rick Dawes, shot put, 43.5; Tom Pinkerton, discus, 112-0; Paul Sutter, pole vault, 10-0; John Humphrey, triple jump, 37-1; and Mike Fea, long jump, 18-3.

The Warrior girls tied for second in a tough tri-meet at home. East St. Louis Lincoln, winners of the girls state title eight of the last nine years, won with 97 points. The Warriors tied with Edwardsville at 39 points apiece.

Wendy Knollman led the way for Granite City with a first place, two second place and a third place finish. She won the long jump at 16-3, took second in the 100 meter dash (12.24) and 400 meter dash (1:03.21), and third in the 200 meter dash (27.3). Terri Selph took the other first place finish for the Warriors with a throw of 108-9 in the discus.

The other second place finishers were the 3200 relay team of Christi Rodgers, Melissa King, (See TRACK, page 6B)

## Red Devils recognized by State Senate

The Venice Red Devils, 1987 Illinois Class A basketball champions, are being recognized in the Illinois State Senate.

State Sen. Sam Vadalabene, D-Edwardsville, introduced a Senate Resolution 147 Tuesday congratulating the Devils on winning the championship. The resolution reads:

Whereas the members of this body take great pride in recognizing the outstanding efforts of the young athletes throughout this state, and

Whereas it has come to our attention that the Venice High School basketball team captured the State Class A Basketball Championship, and

Whereas, led and inspired by

head coach Clinton Harris and assistant coach Rick Everage, the Red Devils finished the season with an impressive 29-3 record while winning the Illinois Gateway Conference with a 6-0 record, and

Whereas the 1986-87 Red Devil basketball team consists of: Jesse Hall, Vincent Harris, John Marchbanks, Wilfred Wigfall, Kevin Gardner, Orlando Love, Dale Turner Jr., Lionel Wiley Jr., Daryl Jackson, Hosea King, Darrell Buie and managers David Jones and Sergio Miller, and

Whereas the enthusiastic and inspirational support that led the Red Devils to the championship came from loyal fans and the spirited cheerleading squads

which consist of: varsity members Meishel Matkins, Andrea Silas, Tammy Foster, Wakita Walker, Vickie Watts, Stacey Brown and Natalie Ball, and junior varsity members Shawnda King, Janice Dampier, Tammy Moore, Elynn Treadway, Edith Gregory and LaTisha Green, and

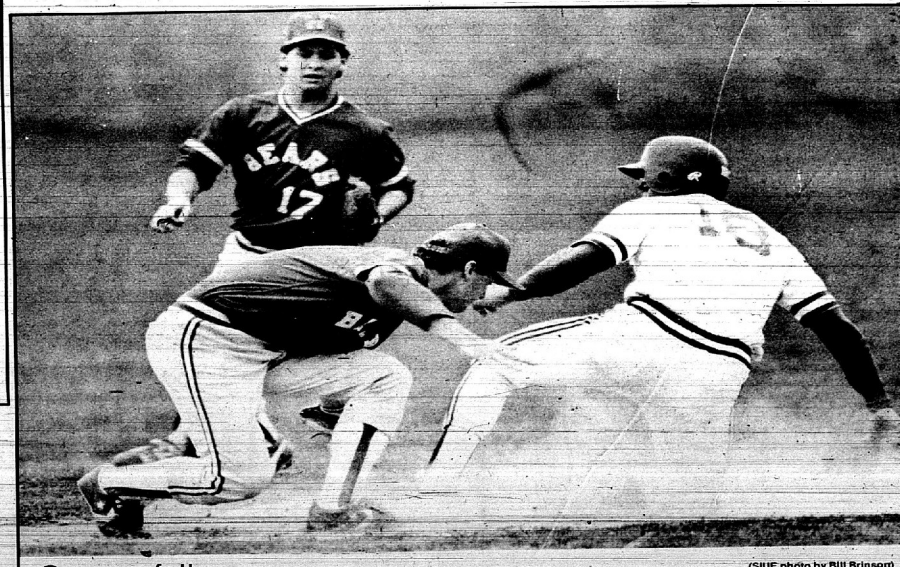
Whereas Jesse Hall has been voted All-State Class A Player of the Year, nominated to McDonald's High School All-American Team and named to the Class A All-Tournament Team, and

Whereas the numerous achievements of the Venice Red Devils confirm our belief that

hard work and dedication are effective when you set goals and strive to achieve them, therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate of the 85th General Assembly of the state of Illinois that we congratulate and commend the Venice High School basketball team on winning the State Class A Championship and that we extend our best wishes to them for continued success in the future, and be it further

Resolved that a suitable copy of this preamble and resolution be presented to the coaches and each member of the Venice basketball team and the cheerleaders.



**Cougars fall**

**SIUE'S TONY DUENAS** is tagged out by Washington University's Steve Malchow while trying to steal second during Wednesday's game at Roy Lee Field. The Cougars

fell to the Bears, 6-4. SIUE is now 6-4-1 after starting the season at 6-0. Granite City's Daren Depew is leading the team in hitting with a .407 average.

(SIUE photo by Bill Brinson)

## Schedule

<b>Monday, April 6</b>	
BASEBALL: Roxana at Granite City	4 p.m.
SOFTBALL: Granite City at Wood River	4 p.m.
TRACK: Collinsville at Madison (both)	4 p.m.
TENNIS: Granite City at Cahokia	4 p.m.
<b>Tuesday, April 7</b>	
BASEBALL: Venice at Livingston	4 p.m.
Roxana at Madison	4 p.m.
SOFTBALL: Venice at Livingston	4 p.m.
TRACK: Madison (both) at Wesclin	3:30 p.m.
TENNIS: Belleville E. at Granite City	4 p.m.
<b>Wednesday, April 8</b>	
BASEBALL: Metro East Lutheran at Madison	4 p.m.
SOFTBALL: Mascoutah at Granite City	4 p.m.
Madison at ESL Lincoln	4 p.m.
TRACK: Madison (girls) at O'Fallon	4 p.m.



# Trade a shock to both Pena, Van Slyke

By Dennis Barnidge  
Journal staff writer

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Some joke. Tony Pena thought when he got the news Wednesday afternoon.

He wasn't alone. The same thought occurred to Andy Van Slyke when he heard.

Fans in St. Louis and Pittsburgh grabbed their telephones and called anybody they could to find out if it was true or if it was some kind of April Fool's joke.

"It" was that the St. Louis Cardinals Wednesday obtained the 29-year-old all-star catcher from the Pittsburgh Pirates for Van Slyke, catcher Mike Lavalere and minor league pitcher Mike Dunne.

"I really shocked me. I thought it was (an) April Fool joke on me," said Pena, a three-time Gold Glove winner and four-time all-star.

"I have a friend from the Dominican Republic who told me, 'There's going to be a big trade today,'" said "Whip" And he said me.

Minutes later, Pena found out his friend was right. He was going to St. Louis.

"I think it's great," he said. "This is really great for me to play with a contending ballclub. I've waited all my career to play with a contender."

Pena had attracted plenty of



Andy Van Slyke

inquiries from other teams. He knew the Pirates might deal him. But with the start of the season only a few days away he didn't expect to happen now.

"They talked about it last year, but when it didn't happen I forgot about it," he said about the trade talk. "I never thought they'd trade me at this time of the season."

The trade opens the door for rookie slugger Jim Lindeman to take over the right field job. Lin-

deman was one of the hottest hitters in the Grapefruit League this spring, but he seemed destined to be stuck as the Cardinals' fourth outfielder behind Van Slyke, McGee and Vince Coleman. The best he was able to hope for was winning a platoon job with Van Slyke in right field.

Van Slyke, 26, who had spent the biggest portion of his 3½-year Cardinals career on the trading block, was taken back by the deal, too.

"I'm sorry to leave St. Louis," he said. "I got my big league start in that town, but I'm looking forward to the production potential they have in the Pittsburgh ballpark."

The two principle players in the deal — Pena and Van Slyke — were having big springs. Pena was hitting .356 and Van Slyke .365. It was the best spring training of Van Slyke's career.

Van Slyke, a left-handed hitter, is coming off his best season in the majors. Playing in 137 games last year, he hit .270 (.305 against righthanders and .195 against lefthanders), with 13 homers and 61 RBI. He also stole 21 bases. Van Slyke, considered one of the top defensive outfielders in baseball, moved into the Cardinal lineup as the full-time rightfielder in the second half of last year. Prior to that he had played on a platoon

basis.

LaValliere, 26, won the Cardinal catching job last summer when Mike Heath was dealt to Detroit. LaValliere hit .234 with three home runs and 30 RBI in his first full year in the big leagues.

Dunne, 24, was the Cardinals' first-round selection in the 1984 draft. He was 9-12 with a 4.56 earned run average for the Cardinals' Class AAA farm club at Louisville last season.

Pena hit .288 with 10 home runs and 52 RBI for the last-place Pirates.

Those numbers are solid, but the Cardinals were over defense when they sought out Pena.

"In Tony Pena we're getting one of the premier players in the game," Cardinal general manager Dal Maxvill said. "Over his career Pena has been extremely consistent offensively while setting a standard for defense."

Pena, who is from the Dominican Republic, said he expects his life to be easier playing for the Cardinals than it was when he was perched behind home plate in a Pirate uniform.

"It takes a lot of pressure off me," he said. "I don't have to worry about trying to throw out (Vince) Coleman and (Willie) McGee anymore. That was a headache for me."

## ● Devils

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baseman John White and catcher Derek Wise.

White had a single to drive in two runs in the first inning, then added a three-run homer in the second inning. Wise had two-run singles in each of the first two innings as the Devils got the season started on the right foot.

The scheduled season opener at Cardinal Ritter Wednesday was postponed because of bad field conditions.

As bad as it was for Worden, it could have been even worse. Although the Devils scored seven runs in each of the first two innings, both frames were aborted because Venice runners missed touching bases on their way to more runs. Turner was called out for missing second while going from first to third on Wise's two-run single to end the first inning. Then Wilfred Wigfall had an apparent RBI triple that cut down Scott Pickert on a double steal attempt at home plate for one out, but Love had to come on and fan Doug Behme and get Marty Pinson on a comebacker to get out of the jam.

Love fanned the side in the second and third, although a single and two walks with one out had him in trouble in the third. He walked one more in the fourth, but was within one out of a shutout with a runner on first

in the fifth.

Then Behme drove a double to deep left field to score Matt Pike with Worden's only run. Love fanned Pinson to end the game, but he failed to get his first career shutout.

"He came within one out of his first shutout, that's too bad," Devil coach Clint Harris said to no one in particular. "But Orlando's going to be our best pitcher."

Behme, the Trojan starter, got in trouble by walking the first three men. Then Wigfall's grounder was booted by third baseman Tim Watson for the first run. Another walk made it 2-0, then White's hit made it 4-0. A wild pitch scored a fifth run before Wise added two more with his hit.

It was more of the same in the second inning. Love walked, stole second and third and scored when catcher Brad Williams' throw went into left field. With two men on, John White's line drive to center field just cleared the glove of Shane Deaton and White circled the bases behind two teammates to make it 11-0. A couple of walks preceded Wise's two-run single and a balk added another run.

Venice is known for its running game in basketball, but they run wild on the basepaths, too. They stole 14 bases, with Turner and Wise getting three apiece. Love, Larry Harmon and Freeman each hid two.

Venice's Red Devils are back in action in another conference game Tuesday at Livingston.

## ● Track

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Tracy Henn and Julie Gabriel at 11:31 a.m.

Third place finishers were Marianne Finn in the two-mile run, 13:54; Melinda Pucker, 110 high hurdles, 19:35; Pucker, 300 low hurdles, 58.3; Wendy Crane, high jump, 4-6; and Paula Shane, shot put, 31-1½.

Complete results of the Warrior boys team in the Belleville East Relays, which were Saturday, will be in Wednesday's *Journal*. The girls will run again at McCluer Thursday. Madison has a home meet tomorrow against Collinsville at 4 p.m.

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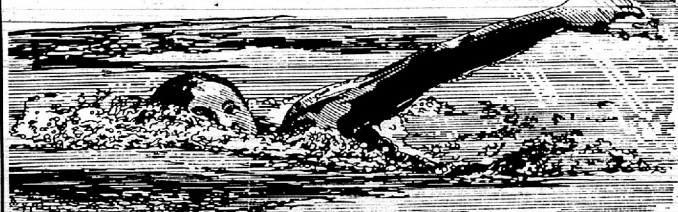
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# Johnson looking to Olympics

By Gary King  
Correspondent

Like a six-ton wrecking ball crashing into the walls of a 40-story building, 112-pound boxer Arthur Johnson has put a huge dent in the world of amateur boxing.

At 20 years of age, Johnson has already established himself as one of the top junior boxers in the world. In his eight years of competitive boxing, he's collected enough gold to begin his own Fort Knox. But according to the East St. Louis native, people have yet to see the best of Arthur Johnson.

"All my goals are as far as boxing are concerned right now center around winning a gold medal in the '88 Olympics," Johnson said.

Johnson took a big step toward that goal this past summer, when he conquered America's only boxing gold medal in the Goodwill Games, held in Moscow.

"Winning the Goodwill Games was a big thrill for me," Johnson said. "It was especially meaningful because the guy I beat was a Russian. It was like going into someone's hometown and beating them on their own turf. I suppose it was sort of like Rocky IV, where Rocky beats the Russian guy in Russia."

But unlike in the movie, where Rocky Balboa knocks out his Russian opponent and in so doing captures the favor of the Russian crowd, Johnson was forced to battle with two opponents — the Russian boxer and a politically slanted panel of judges.

"Originally, the decision went in his (the Russian's) favor, 3-2," Johnson said, rolling his eyes in obvious disfavor. "But when the jury reviewed the film of the fight, they reversed the decision in my favor by a unanimous (5-0) decision. I think it was a matter of politics, but that's something I've run into before in international competition."

International competition is, indeed, something Johnson has grown accustomed to since he started boxing at the age of 12 out of East St. Louis' Pop Nyles Athletic Club. Along with his gold medal from the Goodwill Games, Johnson also carried away top honors in the 1984 Olympic Trials, the 1985 Junior World Championships and the 1985 Sports Festival.

not to mention five straight first-place finishes in the Golden Gloves Tournament.

But with a career record of 170-18, Johnson has learned to deal with the huge crowds, television cameras and limelight that accompanies athletic success at such an early age.

"Crowds and television cameras don't bother me like they used to when I first started boxing internationally," Johnson said. "I'm at the stage now where I can block all that stuff out. The only voice I hear when I'm in the ring is my corner man, and I think that helped me out during the Goodwill Games. I could tell that all the pressure was getting to some of my opponents who didn't have as much experience as I did."

But fame and notoriety aren't all the No. 2-ranked 112-pound amateur boxer in the world has learned to block out. He's also taught himself to ignore, at least for the time being, the lure of big money to be won on the professional level.

"I look at guys like Joe Louis, Muhammad Ali and Leon Spinks. They're a lot of money professionally, but somehow it got away from them," Johnson said. "My priorities aren't centered around making a lot of money just yet. My main priority right now is getting my college education."

As for the 1988 Olympics, Johnson said he doesn't foresee the American boxing squad having the success they enjoyed in Montreal in 1976, when they captured five gold medals.

"I just don't think we'll be as successful in '88 as we were in the '76 games," predicted Johnson. "The importance of good boxers on the team, but I think the competition on the international level will be much tougher in '88 than it was in '76."

Johnson admits his desire to excel not only in the boxing ring, but also in the classroom, is a result of the teachings of his mother, Estella Johnson.

"My mother has always stressed the importance of getting a good education, and I think she got a little scared when I started boxing," Johnson said. "I think she thought I wouldn't pursue a college education, but that's something which is very impor-



**ARTHUR JOHNSON** accepts a plaque from East St. Louis Mayor Carl Officer at a ceremony honoring the only American boxing gold medal winner at the Goodwill Games.

tant to me also. I realize that if I don't get my degree and boxing doesn't work out for me, then I'll really be in a bind."

And if boxing does work out for Arthur Johnson?

"If it's the Lord's will that I box, then I'll probably box until I win a world championship," said Johnson, pulling on the sleeve of his Kronk Boxing Club jacket.

"I don't want to stay around too long. I've seen too many boxers stay around until they were washed up, and I don't want that to happen to me."

Arthur Johnson is nowhere near being washed up yet. For the time being, he's residing in a class all by himself.

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## Sports briefs

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MAC Strikers	1	0
Bethalto	1	0
Stanton Eagles	1	0
Oak Brook Golf Club	1	0
MAC	1	0
Midway	1	0
Bank of Edwardsville	1	0
QC Flames	1	0

### Sutter going to Aurora

Paul Sutter, a senior at Granite City High School, has verbally committed to attend Aurora University for the 1987-88 school year.

### Park announces Cardinal trips

The Granite City Park District will again provide free buses for senior citizens to four St. Louis Cardinal baseball games this season.

According to the Cardinal ticket office, senior citizen tickets are for those 65 and older. The park district will have the tickets for sale and provided free buses for the following games: May 5 against the San Francisco Giants, May 15 against the Pittsburgh Pirates, July 9 against the Giants and Aug. 26 against the Houston Astros. The May 5 and 15 August dates are at 12:35 p.m., and the June and July dates are

at 7:35 p.m.

The cost of the tickets is \$4, the same as last year.

Tickets for the May 5 game will go on sale April 6. The Wilson Park office will open at 9 a.m. and each person will be allowed to purchase only two tickets. Proof of residence must be presented at the time of sale, and a cash for each ticket holder.

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